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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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NICK TEPAVICK  
PLANT MANAGER  
GREAT LAKES TERMINAL  
P.O. BOX 361  
ARGO, IL 60501

Re: Authorization to Continue to Operate a Facility Subject to  
Section 311(j)(5) of the Clean Water Act, as amended by the  
Oil Pollution Act of 1990

Facility Address: 8800 W 71ST ST  
BEDFORD PARK, IL 60501

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) previously notified you that your facility could reasonably be expected to cause significant and substantial harm to the environment by discharging oil into or on navigable waters, adjoining shorelines, or exclusive economic zones. You subsequently certified, as required by Section 311(j)(5)(F) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321 (j)(5)(F), that you have ensured by contract or other approved means the availability of private personnel and equipment necessary to respond to the maximum extent practicable to a worst case discharge or a substantial threat of such a worst case discharge.

The U.S. EPA has reviewed your certification and, pursuant to its authority under Section 311(j)(5)(F) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(j)(5)(F), hereby authorizes your facility to operate without an approved response plan until February 18, 1995. Prior to the expiration of this period of time, the U.S. EPA will complete its review of your plan and notify you of the results. If the U.S. EPA does not approve your response plan, the above authorization will be withdrawn. Please note that this extension does not relieve your facility from complying with Section 311(j)(5)(E) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(j)(5)(E), which requires you to operate your facility in compliance with a response plan by August 18, 1993. Section 4202(b) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, P.L. 101-380 (August 18, 1990).

*M. O'Hara for J.C.*  
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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Maureen O'Mara at (312) 886-1960.

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Karl  
Chief, Emergency Response Branch  
Waste Management Division